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These have been previously submitted in the co-pending U.S. application serial no. 09/933,607, filed 8/20/2001, entitled, "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A HANDOFF IN A BROADCAST COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," and currently assigned to the assignee of the present application.

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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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